

2025...FITZGERALD SPECTACULAR – Information for Year 4 to Year 6 Students

What is the Fitzgerald Spectacular?

At Fitzgerald State School, we take great pride in Arts Curriculum implementation and provide many extra-curricular activities for our students to participate in. Our 'Spectacular' (as it affectionately known) is a showcase of Australian Curriculum Drama and Dance from each class in Prep to Year 5 and highlights our Year 6 students in an hour long musical and theatrical experience.

The 'Spectacular' is held at the Mackay Entertainment Centre over two nights.

Night One - Wednesday 05 November 2025 - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and our CAID (Cultural Arts and Dance) group, Wakakirri Performance

Night Two – Thursday 06 November 2025 – Year 4, Year 5, Drama Group and Wakakirri Performance, Year 6 Production : Ghoul School.



Picture from the 2024
Year 6 Production of
Ghost Camp

So that you are aware of what happens during our School Spectacular, **please read the following information carefully.** If there is anything that you do not understand, please contact your child's teacher or the school.

Cost for Year 4 and Year 5 students:

Costume levy \$15 + Bus levy \$7 = Total \$22

Cost for Year 6 students: This was sent home to parents on a separate note.

Invoices will be sent home when permission has been given to participate and permission for travel on buses to rehearse on the MECC stage on the day of the performance (times will be advised closer to the event). Please ensure that you check your dates carefully and discuss participation with the students. It is a fantastic event and a great experience for our students.

Consent

To ensure that staff are able to prepare for this event, we would appreciate QParent consent to be completed as soon as possible and at the latest by Friday 22 August. Year 6 has already completed this.

Payment

Fees are due to be paid by Friday 19 September, for student participation and are payable through QParents.

Costuming

Students in Year 4 and Year 5 will receive a note from their classroom teacher about specific costuming needs. Teachers utilise the levy paid by parents to provide costume items for the students, however they may ask for your assistance in providing footwear, or some clothing items to complete the look. We appreciate your assistance with this.

Bus Schedule for Spectacular Week: (More specific times will be advised closer to the event)

Day/Date	Students Involved	Transport Arrangements
Tuesday November 4, 2025	Year 6 Spectacular Students	Bus to and from MECC.
Wednesday November 5, 2025	Year 6 Spectacular Students Whole School Year Level Rehearsals (Prep – Year 5) Stage Rehearsals for Wakakirri, Drama Group and CAID students.	Bus for students to and from MECC within school hours.

Thursday November 6, 2025	Year 6 Matinee Performance – (tickets will be on sale at the MECC). Non participating Year 6 Spectacular Students are invited to watch this performance. (More information closer to the event)	Bus for students to and from MECC within school hours.
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Important Notes regarding these Rehearsals

- Costumes are **not** required during the Tuesday or Wednesday rehearsals (Prep – Year 5)
- Rehearsals are not designated performances and as such are not open to viewing by parents or community members.

Ticketing Information

Last year tickets were very close to being sold out so it is important to get your tickets quickly as possible when ticket sales open.

Tickets for the Performance can only be purchased from the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre

- Tickets go on sale from the MECC Box Office on **Tuesday 16 September 2025 – reminders will be sent out closer to this date.**
- Counter Sales MECC Box Office hours-Monday to Friday 9:00am-4.30pm/Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm
- Online sales https://www.themecc.com.au/whats_on/purchase_tickets_online
Phone sales 49 619 777
- Tickets prices
 - Adults \$25
 - Student (High School) \$18
 - Pensioners \$18
 - Child (Primary School/Under 12 Years) \$15
 - Child (between 3 years and school age) \$8
 - Child (younger than 2 years and sitting on an adult's lap) Free
 - Performer's pass \$8 for those children in Years 4 and 5 who will be involved in the first half of the show, but will join their parents to watch the Year 6 Spectacular in the second half. **Please note that Performer's passes can only be purchased in person at the MECC box office counter or by phone.**

Matinee Concert Thursday 6th November 2025 (Year 6 Performance ONLY) – 12:30pm-1:30pm

Schools from around Mackay will be invited to come and watch this performance.

Parents and relatives are welcome to purchase tickets from the MECC to come and watch the show.

Wider community also welcome.

- Adults \$15
- Students (Primary and High School) \$5

The Year 6 students not participating in this year's Spectacular will have the opportunity to watch this concert. A note with more information will be sent home in Term 4.

- Non-participant Year 6 students \$5 + bus fee (This will be organised through the school)

We are looking forward to a Spectacular performance!



Tracey Adams

Principal

Fitzgerald State School